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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 15, 17, 25, and 27 as follows:

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1. {ONCE AMENDED} An electrical interconnection system
comprising:

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a rotary transformer for coupling to a first electrical
system and to a second electrical system, the rotary transformer
comprising:

a rotor connected to the first electrical system;

a stator connected to the second electrical
system;

a controller which adjusts an angular position of the
rotary transformer.

5. 6. {ONCE AMENDED} The system of claim 1, [wherein the rotary
transformer comprises:

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a rotor connected to the first electrical system;

a stator connected to the second electrical system;

and] wherein the interconnection system further comprises a [an]
torque control unit for rotating the rotor.

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sub 15
15. {ONCE AMENDED} A substation for electrically

interconnecting a first electrical system and to a second electrical system, the first electrical system and the second electrical system having a differing electrical characteristic, the substation comprising:

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a step-down transformer coupled to the first electrical system;

a step-up transformer coupled to the second electrical system;

a rotary transformer coupled to the step-down transformer and to the step-up transformer, the rotary transformer comprising:

a rotor connected to a first of the step-down and step-up transformers;

a stator connected to a second of the step-down and step-up transformers;

a controller which adjusts an angular position of the rotary transformer so that a predetermined power is transferred from the first electrical system to the second electrical system.

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16; 14;
17. {ONCE AMENDED} The system of claim 15, [wherein the rotary transformer comprises:

By a rotor connected to a first of the step-down and step-up transformers;

a stator connected to a second of the step-down and step-up transformers;

and] wherein the interconnection system further comprises a [an] torque control unit for rotating the rotor.

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25. {ONCE AMENDED} An electrical interconnection system comprising:

BS a rotary transformer for coupling to a first electrical system and to a second electrical system, the rotary transformer comprising:

a rotor connected to the first electrical system;

a stator connected to the second electrical system;

a closed loop angular positioning control system which operates the rotary transformer for transferring power from the first electrical system to the second electrical system.

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27. {ONCE AMENDED} A method of interconnecting two electrical systems, the method comprising:

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coupling a rotor of a rotary transformer to a first electrical system and a stator of the rotary transformer to a second electrical system;

adjusting an angular position of the rotary transformer so that a predetermined power is transferred from the first electrical system to the second electrical system.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT

By the current amendment, Applicants:

1. Advise the Examiner of the abandonment of the parent application, thereby mooting the double patenting rejection.
2. Amend claims 1, 6, 15, 17, 25, and 27 to emphasize features of the present invention.